



Week 2: Learning Objectives

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TLO- Students are trained on establishment and operation of Helicopter Landing Zones and Pick-Up Zones. Students are proficient in the establishment of day and night Drop Zones (Computed Air Release Point, Ground Marked Release Point, and Verbally Initiated Release Point) for the paradrop of personnel and equipment. Understand the 8 Selection Factors for selecting a Drop Zone and duties and responsibilities of Drop Zone Support Team Leader (DZSTL). Complete Basic Airborne Refresher and students are proficient in performing duties as GTA during VIRS Drop at Arkman DZ.

ELO: Helicopter Landing Zones (HLZ)

Standard: Students will know HLZ and LZ/PZ selection factors, HLZ sizes, degrees of slope and approach/departure directions as per FM 3-21.38. Students must pass a written examination IAW FM 3-21.38 and score 70% or better on the exam.

ELO: Pickup Zone Operations

Standard: Students will know HLZ and LZ/PZ selection factors, HLZ sizes, degrees of slope and approach/departure directions as per FM 3-21.38. Students must pass a written examination IAW FM 3-21.38 and score 70% or better on the exam.

ELO: Fundamentals of establishing/controlling a Drop Zone (CARP, GMRS, VIRS)

Standard: Student will know the 8 selection factors for selecting / advising the ground unit commander on drop zone selection. Identify the duties and responsibilities of the DZSTL/DZSO and establish/mark DZs (CARP, GMRS, VIRS) for day and night operations. Students must pass a written examination and score 70% or better on the

ELO: Basic Airborne Refresher (BAR)

Standard: Airborne qualified students will demonstrate proficiency in points of performance, exit procedures, parachute landing falls, action in the aircraft, exiting the aircraft and recovery procedures on the drop zone.

ELO: VIRS Jump

Standard: Students will conduct a VIRS jump IAW FM 3-21.38 and must demonstrate proficiency in controlling A/C.